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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Larry Y.L. Mo et al. : Group Art Unit: 2174
Serial No.: 09/628,173 : Examiner: Nguyen, N.D.
Filed: July 28, 2000
Title: IMAGING SYSTEM HAVING PRESET
PROCESSING PARAMETERS ADAPTED
TO USER PREFERENCES

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the Final Rejection dated November 1, 2005 in the above-referenced patent application, the Applicants request reconsideration in light of the following arguments. The Applicants further request a one-month extension of time for responding to the Final Rejection. A Petition Requesting One-Month Extension of Time is being filed concurrently herewith.

ARGUMENT

In ¶ 4 of the Office Action, claims 1, 5, 14 and 15 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 6,665,098 to Nagarajan in view of Applicants' admitted prior art. The Applicants traverse this ground of rejection for the following reasons.

In the first place, the Applicants wish to clarify the scope of the admitted prior art. In the Office Action mailed on